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ARE COUNTY LIBRARIES A SUCCESS?

The first county library ever in existence is located at Van Wert, Ohio. Mr. J. S. Brumback of that city made provision in his will for the gift of a library building.

In the past twenty years the county library idea has spread amazingly. Twenty states have passed county library legislation or established county library systems.

Our own state first passed a county library law in 1903 to permit the Portland library to serve all Multnomah county. In 1911 the law was amended to permit any county to establish a county library.

The experience of Umatilla county shows the development possible under a county system, as compared with a city system in the same territory. For the four years previous to establishing the county library, the Pendleton city library had a total of 2271 readers and 4733 books which circulated 64,673 times.

CASH PRIZES FOR DISPLAYING OREGON PRODUCTS

Through the Women's Home Industry club of Ashland, retail merchants are offered three cash prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00 for three best window displays of Oregon products, during Home Products Week, October 13 to 15 inclusive.

These are reconstruction days and the entire world is making effort to get business back to a peace basis. In years before the war Oregon was too indifferent to the industrial possibilities of the State.

A tree cut down and removed takes from the community just that much wealth and leaves us that much poorer.

The industry that spells future success and development is the kind that can be replaced. Think of the possibilities connected with fruits, berries, vegetables, wool, seeds, all of which may be raised, canned, marketed and replaced again next year and increases made as new markets are developed.

It is the job of every citizen to do his or her part to stand behind the Oregon manufacturer, to use his product and help him expand so that he may reach out to distant markets and bring in new wealth.

This Home Products Week has for its only object the idea of stimulating interest in the products of the factories of Oregon in all lines.

Merchants owe the Oregon country their best help to build up payrolls and it is hoped that not one commercial slacker will be found in making the week of October 13 to 15 a great big success.

Mrs. C. B. Lamkin is chairman of the Ashland Home Industry club, and the ladies of that organization are ready to support the merchants who indicate the community spirit.

Recent official figures gave the population of Australia as 5,030,966.

The Social Realm

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Entertained Class Mrs. John Mills entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at her home on Almond street.

Zundel-Coldwell The marriage of Miss Inez Coldwell of Ashland and Lowell Zundel of Medford occurred Monday at Yreka, Calif. Both these young people are well known in both their home cities and will make their home in Medford where the groom is employed as salesman for the Pruitt-Hittson Auto company.

"Six Point Star Gang" Back After three months of strenuous work and careful saving four members of our "Six Point Star Gang" are back in Ashland enjoying for a few days one of their last year good times.

These boys not only kept up their work in school and had excellent grades but gave to Ashland the winning team in football and in basketball, carried off the championship of Southern Oregon.

"Burnie," Ashland's member of the all-star basketball team, will follow in a few days. But owing to the attraction of the fair set out at Ashland high "Bill" and "Deak" cannot tear themselves away.

Entertained for Daughter

Mrs. W. H. Wenner entertained a number of young ladies at her home Monday evening in honor of the 18th birthday of her daughter, Miss Laura Wenner. Six of the most intimate girl friends of this young lady were in attendance and were served a picnic luncheon on the lawn, and later enjoyed a theater party.

THURSDAY'S NEWS

Will Study French

The Ladies' Auxiliary club met Monday evening and decided to organize a class in French with Mrs. Malmgren of Phoenix as instructor. Any members wishing to take up this work will please meet at the club rooms Monday, September 29, at 7 p. m.

Home Economy Meeting

Miss Florence Pool, the new home demonstration agent who takes the place of Miss Anna McCormick in her work in Jackson county, will give an address in the Bellevue school house next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Pretty Home Wedding

The marriage of Miss Pearl Moritz to Autis Hayes was solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moritz on Auburn street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday Club Meets

The Wednesday Afternoon club held its first meeting of the coming year in the parlors of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

The national executive committee of the American Legion has extended invitations to the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., United Confederate Veterans and the Spanish War Veterans to be present at the national convention to be held in Minneapolis November 11, and to make addresses to the convention.

Albany laborers on highway quit to make \$8 to \$10 a day berry picking.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Annual Dinner

On Wednesday, September 24th, the women's volunteer class of the First Baptist church held their annual dinner at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Hale, teacher; Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Morehouse, assistant teachers; Mrs. Smith, class president; Mrs. Wright, vice-president; Mrs. Hewett, secretary.

Elks Dance

The Elks gave a social dance last night in their hall at which a small company was present, but all had a most enjoyable time.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Study Club Starts

The Ashland Study club, the pioneer society of this kind, will hold its opening meeting for the coming season next Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock and will convene at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wagner on Oak street.

Party to Crater Lake

H. J. Boyd took a party of teachers to Crater Lake last evening. The start was made about 5 o'clock and they expect to remain until Sunday night.

Rebekah Convention

The district convention of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held at Jacksonville next Monday. Day sessions will be held with the members of the lodge in that town, and a night session will take place in Medford.

C. J. C. Luncheon

At 1 o'clock luncheon will be given at Hotel Austin on Tuesday by the Civic Ladies. If you are a stranger in the city you are especially invited and if you want to get acquainted you can't afford to miss this opportunity to meet the ladies.

HOME-COMING GLAD ONE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Elson Loy, son of Mrs. E. D. Diskson, 1202 Laurel street, who returned to his home here, was reported dead in France five times. He believes that a comrad killed in the Aisne-Marne offensive lies buried in his name in France.

Grand Worthy Matron Here

Members of Alpha Chapter, No. 1, Eastern Star, are making elaborate preparations for the reception to Mrs. Alberta MacMurphy, grand worthy matron, who has come to Ashland today and will make her official visit to Alpha Chapter tonight.

Exploration of China's coal fields

Exploration of China's coal fields has led to the belief that they contain more fuel than all the rest of the world together.

DUBLIN.—West of Ireland process servers

process servers have notified the county court judges that failing an increase in salaries, they will strike and tie up the business of the civil courts.

D. M. Lowe, one of the progressive ranchers

and stockraisers of the Rogue River valley, recently made the sale of some of the largest registered Berkshires ever raised in the valley. The purchasers of these hogs were E. O. Teague of Gold Hill, who bought the bred gilt for \$60.

June Isominger, wife and father,

of Kalispell, Mont., while passing through Ashland today, stopped over to visit with his friends, the Frenches, of the Ashland Laundry company. They were on their way to Chico, Calif., where they will locate.

LONDON.—"If I had to begin life

again as a boy, I would send myself to a public school and go through it all again," declared Viscount Grey, famous ex-foreign secretary, to schoolboys.

American Legion

Has Many Members

Ashland post, No. 14, American Legion, has completed its organization with an enrollment of 85 members. This include ex-service men in the army and navy who went out from Ashland at the call of their country to take part in the world war, and who served in every capacity with the utmost honor.

The list of members are as follows: Leith F. Abbott, John William Anderson, Reder Victor Anderson, Oliver Gladstone Anderson, Perry Lorin Ashcraft, V. G. Barnhouse, Howard J. Barrett, Edmond Montgomery Barrett, Meredith G. Beaver, Hubert Boyd Bentley, Earl Julius Hiegel, George Verne Blue, Charlie Delvin Brady, William McKinley Briggs, Harry Oscar Butterfield, Ural G. Coleman, Beecher Danford, Leland Charles DeCarlow, Donald Pertrietz Dickerson, George Edwin Dunn, James Ewing Elder, John Edward Enders, George Eugene Evans, Elbert J. Farlow, Lee M. Fifield, Andrew Bert Freeman, Aubrey P. Furry, Benjamin H. Grubb, Millard Walker Grubb, Gerald Emmet Gunter, Ralph Ross Hadfield, Vincent Ward Hammond, Reid William Harrell, Walter Newton Hawley, Clarence Elwood Hedburg, Ernest W. Hogue, Frank Tucker Homes, Robert J. Keller, Clyde Arthur Malore, Harrison T. Morgan, Alfred G. Moss, Lynn D. Mowat, Roy Murphy, Alvin Everett McClelland, Gordon MacCracken, John Hugh McKenzie, Cecil B. Norton, John Loren Oskar, Charles Wadsworth Penniston, S. A. Peters, Jr., Leslie Ray Phillips, Troy Aubrey Phipps, Ivan P. Phipps, James Monroe Pool, Elden Deston Powell, William Bismark Pracht, Roscoe C. Riley, Charles Stephen Rugg, William H. Sams, Dean H. Scott, Fred Miner Schuerman, Cornelius E. Shinn, Oscar F. Silver, Glenn E. Simpson, Harold V. Simpson, Lynn Slack, Chester Arthur Smith, Bert H. Smith, Frederick Slade Songer, Donald McDill Spencer, James M. Spencer, Donald Stokens, Alvin Merrill Throne, Frank Beebe Tinker, Samuel Dwight Tinker, Clyde Wilson Torrance, Harold Richard Trigilas, Robert Charles Van Buskirk, Andrew Van Haltevan, Jr., Robert A. Wagner, Robert E. Willert, John B. Wimer, Charles Burton Winne, H. G. Wolcott, John Adrian Wolf, A. W. Holt, John F. Finneran.

Any person who has made out an application whose name does not appear on this list should notify Secretary Lynn D. Mowat at once. It is the wish of the post to have every man from Ashland and vicinity in the service during the world war to enlist in the American Legion. Application cards may be secured at any time at the Commercial club or at Joe M. Alnutt's cigar store.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Train No. 13, due here at 10:15, was held over in Ashland this forenoon on account of the tunnel trouble down the line. All passenger equipment will be taken out this morning on train 53 for the south.

No. 14, due here at 6:40 a. m. has been annulled between Redding and Ashland. Mail service is carried on at the scene of the wrecked tunnel by being transferred on trucks over the mountain, and all mail has, so far as known, been sent through without delay.

A number of passengers have been spending the day in Ashland, due to train 15 being held here. Several of these have been directed by Station Agent Kramer to the park and have been making a tour up through this resort. This delay has granted them an opportunity of visiting the finest park on the coast.

An Omaha woman is the inventor of a tooth brush curved to fit both the inside and outside a user's teeth at the same time.

The matter of the get-together feed which the post is going to feature some time soon was deferred to the entertainment committee, who are planning on arranging a big time, the date of which will be given out later.

A unanimous vote was cast in Talent yesterday at the election held for the purpose of taking advantage of the state law passed at the last election, under which the state is allowed to assist irrigation districts in issuing bonds, by guaranteeing interest on these bonds for a period of five years.

This week sees the departure of a number of Ashland young people to the University of Oregon to enter that institution at the opening of the year. Several of these are ex-service men who are taking advantage of the soldiers' vocational law recently passed in the state, granting them aid through college, while others have just completed their high school course and are starting now on their college course.

Several of these are returning after a year or more in the university. Among those who will leave this week for Eugene will be: Lilly Poley, Verne Blue, Mabel Smith, Edith Herrin, Harold Simpson, Fern Murphy, Meredith Beaver, Fred Schuerman, Leith Abbott, Marguerite Hammond, Arvin Burnett, Dick Shim, Alward Leavitt, Harley Holmes, Mary Mathes, Aubrey Furry, Edwin Fraser, Dwight Gregg and Ivan Phipps.

An inventor has patented a trough shaped ash sifter mounted on two wheels, which sifts ashes by gravity as one end is raised.

Boy Scouts to Aid the Soldiers

The Boy Scouts of America have been asked by the government to aid the war and navy departments in securing employment for returned service men. A canvas will be made in every city and town in the United States to enroll employers who declare their willingness to re-employ home-coming soldiers and sailors. Each troop has been furnished with a sample of the citation which Colonel Arthur Woods, assistant secretary of war, issues on behalf of the government to every patriotic employer who has taken back or will take back those who left him to enlist. The troops are pledged to secure at least one application for the citation from some employer for each scout in their membership.

AUTO-CAMP HELP TO LOCAL HOTELS

A statement was made before the Hotel and Restaurant People's association which met recently in the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall in Portland that the free auto camping ground of Ashland had put two hotels of this city out of business. A look at the hotel registers every day throughout this summer is sufficient to refute this arraignment. Never before in the history of Ashland has tourist travel been any better than it has this summer, notwithstanding the immense number of tourists who have stopped at the auto-camp. The uptown hotels get very little tourist travel going through here by train, while the fact that Ashland has a camp draws travelers here, even if they do not stop at the camp.

For a few days this summer the dining rooms at the Hotels Austin and Ashland were closed. The occasion of the former closing was due to inability to secure help, while the dining room of the latter was closed in order to allow the proprietor to take her vacation, as she could not get sufficient help to run it during her absence. Instead of being an injury the auto-camp has been a help to the hotels of Ashland.

ABOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON.—King Albert has received his taste of American speed. The king revelled in it and is ready for more.

The initial bit of Yankee hustle was thrown into play when the king left Ostend to board the George Washington, three miles off Calais. It was stazed by snappy American naval officers and husky American gals.

When Albert with Queen Elizabeth and the crown prince, boarded the United States destroyer Ingraham at Ostend the king announced, in democratic fashion, that he was in a hurry. Orders were shouted. The destroyer leaped from its moorings. And by the time Albert was comfortably quartered the Ingraham struck up a clip of 35 knots.

"Well done!" exclaimed the monarch as the destroyer drew up alongside the ocean liner. His words were addressed to Captain Le Breton, commander of the Ingraham. The officers and crew of the George Washington vowed today the king would meet with further "snap action" before he reached American shores.

Hundreds of thousands of cheering Belgians lined the shore and the moles at Ostend when their king departed. Several thousand Belgian school children gathered at the water's edge and sang the national anthem.

Quarterly muster and inspection of B company, Third Infantry, O. N. G., will be held on Tuesday evening, September 30, at the Ashland armory. A meeting will be held on the same evening for the purpose of electing a captain of B company, Major William G. White of Eugene is expected to be present and will be inspector of the election.

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